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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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MATTHIAS WENDT ET AL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert as a centered heading:

a₁ --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

between lines 8 and 9, insert as a centered heading:

a₂ --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert as a centered heading:

a₃ --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--;

between lines 14 and 15, insert as a centered heading:

a₄ --DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--;